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Application No.: 09/611,383 Group: 2838  
Filed: July 7, 2000 Examiner: Bao Q. Vu  
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For: Control of DC/DC Converters Having Synchronous Rectifiers

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| X \$9        | \$            |
| X \$42       | \$            |
| + \$140      | \$            |

TOTAL = \$ 0

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| X \$84                     | \$            |
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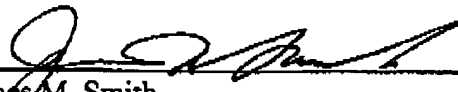
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